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REMARKS [redacted]

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1. On 13 March 1953, the following materiel from the Kavallerieschule in Krampnitz was loaded at the Satzkorn railroad station after 9 a.m.: 11 T-34/85 tanks, 2 tank chassis, 4 field kitchens, 1 sedan, 1 sidecar 25X1 motorcycle, 4 tank trucks [redacted] and 5 trucks 25X1 [redacted] The shipment left at 3 p.m. for Wolmirstedt. Beginning 2 p.m., 4 JS-tanks, SU-100 guns [redacted] 25X1 2 sedans, repair shop trucks [redacted] and 3 trucks [redacted] The shipment left at 7 p.m. for Wolmirstedt. The two trains were escorted by a total of about 350 troops. 1

2. At 8:30 a.m. on 15 March, 9 SU-249 guns, [redacted] 25X1 numerous trucks, [redacted] and 4 boxcarloads of troops were entrained at the Eberswalde railroad station. At 4 p.m., the shipment was still on a side track. 2 The camp on Breidscheitstrasse, on 15 March, was occupied by only about 20 soldiers who wore blue-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] 25X1

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3. At 3:45 p.m. on 16 March, a truck column was seen en route from the direction of Eberswalde toward Finowfurth-autobahn. [redacted] 25X1 7 trucks [redacted] 1 field kitchen, 2 x 120-mm mortars towed by trucks and 3 x 82-mm mortars loaded on trucks. 3

4. On 17 March, 40 trucks [redacted] occupied by 400 troops 25X1 wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and 25 model-37 152-mm gun howitzers were seen passing through Luckenwalde toward Stalag I and II, presumably for firing practices with live ammunition. 4

1. [redacted] Comment. According to reports on transportation, the two trains 25X1 carried units of the 10th Gds Tank Div and went to Wolmirstedt [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] It is believed that firing practices at the Hillersleben-Salchau firing range were to be held.

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2. Comment. a shipment of the 6th Gds Mecz Div or the 51st (?) Mtrcl Regt of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army. The shipment may be identical with a train which went to Lieberose 25X1

3. Comment. Since the beginning of the exercises of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, which were held in the area northeast of Rathenow from 15 to 20 February, the cantonment on Breidscheitstrasse has been occupied by only a rear detail 25X1 the column seen en route toward Finow-furth on 16 March probably belonged to the 6th Gds Mecz Div.

4. Comment. The artillery units presumably belonged to the 34th Arty Div (US) and went to the Jueterbog firing range for advanced combat practice firing. No information was obtained on the departure of these troops from the post, whereas their return on 12 trains from Jueterbog to Potsdam on 19 and 20 March was reported. 25X1

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